

# Being RIGHT when you're in the wrong

## STUDY 11 Romans 7:1-25

### The Struggle Within

*List some areas Christians struggle with in living for Jesus.  
What are some normal reactions when we struggle with sin in our lives?*

#### **CONTEXT – Where does it fit?**

1. Read Romans 7:1-25. How does this passage flow from the ideas of Romans 6?

#### **OBSERVATION – How is it communicated?**

2. What title would you give each of the following section - vv.1-6, vv.7-13 and vv.14-25?

#### **MEANING – What does it mean?**

3. What is the point of Paul's illustration from marriage in vv.1-6? How have we been released from the law?
4. The question in verse 7 "Is the law sin?" seems unexpected. Why do you think Paul raises it here? Summarise Paul's answer.
5. In verses 14-25 Paul explains his experience of moving from slavery to sin to slavery to God. It's a difficult everyday battle to be who you are in Jesus. Put Paul's experience in your own words.
6. How do verses 24 and 25 help us fight the everyday battle as Christians?

#### **APPLICATION – How does it change us?**

7. How is Romans 7 a comfort to us as we struggle to live the Christian life each day?
8. A young Christian shares this with you. How would you respond:

*"I thought I was a Christian but last weekend I went out with some friends and slipped into my old ways. Someone told me that my faith doesn't look very real to them. I don't know what to think now"*

9. What are some tips you'd give for fighting the everyday battle of living for Jesus in this world?